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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS RESUMES JDLI COVERAGE

1. SOVIET PRESS HAS RESUMED COVERAGE OF JDLI ACTIVITIES WITH ACCOUNTS FROM WASHINGTON OF RABBI KAHANE'S PRESS CONFERENCE. IZVESTIYA MARCH 17 CARRIES ARTICLE BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT BARSUKOV DESCRIBING KAHANE'S APPEARANCE IN WASHINGTON WITH HIS "STORM TROOPERS" WHICH HE RELATES TOOK PLACE "DIRECTLY IN SIGHT OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES". ARTICLE DECLARES JDLI PLANNING PICKET SOVIET OFFICES AND HOMES OF DIPLOMATS AND MAKE "ENDLESS" PHONE CALLS WITH "PROVOCATIVE PROPOSALS AND FOUL INSULTS". REPORT CONCLUDES WITH OBSERVATION THAT "GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS BEFORE ARE CLOSING THEIR EYES TO THE HOOLIGAN ACTIVITIES OF KAHANE AND HIS THUGS".

2. PRAVDA MARCH 18 CARRIES TASS ITEM DATED LINED WASHINGTON WHICH COVERS MUCH THE SAME GROUND.

3. IN VIEW OF LIKELIHOOD THAT SOVIETS WILL RESUME RETALIATORY ACTIVITY HERE IF JDL CARRIES OUT LATEST THREATS, EMBASSY APPRECIATES RECEIVING EARLY REPORTS OF ACTUAL HARASSMENT OF SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL. EXEMPT.  
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